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Staff meeting.

I went down to the International Development Advisory Board's offices. Eric Johnston is the Chairman. I thanked the members for their [redacted] helpful work in connection with TCA and we entered into a lengthy discussion of various phases of these programs.

I went to see the President at 12:30 and took up with him the appropriation for the Information Program, the matter of Danish tankers, and a proposed Congressional committee to survey the aid program.

The PSB luncheon today was at the Pentagon, with Bill Foster as host, and [redacted] attended as usual by General Smith and Ray Allen. We took up the matter of a proposed panel on the psychological implications of projected thermo-nuclear bomb tests. We also decided that minutes of meetings should be confined to the action taken, and I was requested to have the Department prepare a new paper on the Princeton meeting.

Atherton Richards came to see me. He was here on a short trip from Hawaii, and had some interesting projects to tell me about. He has become a Trustee of the Bishop Estate in Honolulu, which consists of about 400,000 acres of land on the Islands, including portions of the City of Honolulu. The estate was left by Mrs. Bishop for the benefit, as I understand it, of the education, health, etc. of young natives. Atherton is intensely interested in this and seems to be happy to be settled once more in the Islands.

Robert McClintock, [redacted] about to go out to Cairo as Counselor, called on me.

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